

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, DC 20231

In re application of **James Brian VROTACOE**
Serial No.: 09/892,253
Filed: 06/27/2001
For: **FLEXIBLE TUBULAR PRINTING BLANKET**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Restriction Requirement (1 page)** in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
[] Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
[X] No fee for additional claims is required.
[] A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

FOR:	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR	LARGE ENTITY	
	REMAINING	HIGHEST		RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT					
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA					
TOTAL CLAIMS	* Minus**	=	0	x \$	9		x \$	18
INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus***	=	0	x \$	40		x \$	80
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$135		+	\$270

TOTAL: \$ OR TOTAL: \$

- * If the entry in Co. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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[X] Also transmitted herewith are:

- [] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
[X] Other: - Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with PTO1449 and Cited References
- Submission of Formal Drawings with Five (5) Sheets of Drawings

[] Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is/are attached to cover:

- [] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
[] Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
[] Other:

[X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

- [X] Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
[X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
[X] Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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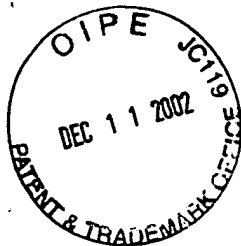
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Examiner: Daniel J. Colilla
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Response to Restriction Requirement

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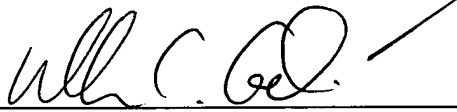
In response to the restriction requirement dated November 14, 2002, applicants hereby elect Group II (claims 11- 16) without traverse.

No fee is believed required. If any fee is required at this time, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the same to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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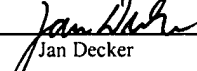
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